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Bar Admission

Ontario 2009

Law School

Queen's University

Practices

Mergers & Acquisitions

Capital Markets

Industries

Global Metals & Mining

Clean Technology

Private Equity & Investments

Securities Regulation & Investment

Products

US and International Markets

United States

Australia

Japan

Jake Irwin is a partner in our Business Law Group in Toronto. He maintains a general corporate practice which includes mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and joint ventures. Jake focuses primarily on transactional work and routinely assists acquirers and their portfolio companies with important commercial matters and corporate finance.

Private M&A:

- **Newcrest Mining** on its US\$460 million acquisition of gold prepay and silver stream facilities and offtake on Lundin Gold's Fruta del Norte gold mine in Ecuador from Orion and Blackstone
- **A consortium of buyers including Mubadala Capital**, a UAE-based investment company, **ParkJockey**, a US-based parking operations start-up, and **Softbank**, a Japanese multinational conglomerate (through a significant investment in ParkJockey), in the acquisition of the Impark from a subsidiary of Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board
- **InstarAGF Asset Management, Partners Group and Kilmer Van Nostrand** in the sale of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport's passenger terminal to JP Morgan Asset Management
- **Permira Funds**, a UK-based private equity firm, in Canadian aspects of the acquisition of the Service Provider Video Software Solutions group from Cisco and subsequent creation of Synamedia
- **EllisDon Capital** in the acquisition of certain Canadian assets of Carillion
- **Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution** in its acquisition of Midland Power Utility Corporation
- **InstarAGF Asset Management** in the acquisition of Skyservice Investments Inc., through the InstarAGF Essential Infrastructure Fund and the acquisition of AMPORTS, Inc. from Lincolnshire Management, Inc.
- **Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure**, as consortium lead, in the acquisition of the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport passenger terminal from Porter Aviation

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- **Renewable Energy Systems Canada Inc.** in the sale of its interest in Wataynikaneyap Power LP to FortisOntario Inc.
- **E-L Financial Corporation Limited** in connection with the sale of The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company to The Travelers Companies, Inc. for \$1.125 billion in cash, subject to adjustment
- **Adidas** in the Canadian aspects of its \$425 million sale of TaylorMade Golf, to KPS Capital Partners
- A Canadian pension fund in its acquisition of a 31.6% equity holdings in an independent nuclear power producer for \$450 million
- **OMERS** on its acquisition from Fairfax of interests in Eurolife, a Greek insurance company
- **Harry Rosen** on its partnership with Davids
- **Synopsis** in the Canadian aspects of its acquisitions of Protecode and Elliptic Technologies
- The vendors on the sale of **Mister Transmission**
- **Paperlinx** in the sale of Spicers Canada to Central National-Gottesman
- **Grupo Cuprum** in the acquisition of several Canadian aluminum consumer product companies

Public M&A:

- **Brookfield Asset Management** in the C\$4.3 billion acquisition of Enercare Inc. by Brookfield Infrastructure Partners
- **Aastra Technologies Limited** in its \$400 million merger with Mitel Networks Corporation

Corporate Finance:

- **Stelco Holdings Inc.** in its initial public offering and listing on the TSX and in respect of various follow on offerings
- **Bruce Power** in respect of over \$2.0 billion worth of private placement offerings of senior notes

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- **AT&T** in respect of its \$1 billion and \$1.35 billion maple bond offerings and Canadian aspects of other international offerings
- **Constellation Software Inc.** in connection with its rights offering to purchase up to \$200 million of unsecured subordinated debentures
- A Canadian data centre in its equity offering to a US-based private equity firm
- The dealers in connection with the initial public offering of several Starlight US Multi-Family Funds
- The dealers in respect of various private placements of senior notes for Canadian pension funds
- **Scotia Capital** in connection with Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners C\$450 million offering for its 166 MW Comber Wind farm in Essex County, Ontario

Commercial Matters, Joint Ventures and Platform Establishment:

- **EllisDon Capital** in entering a long-term partnership with Fiera Infrastructure Inc.
- **Greystone Infrastructure** with the establishment of its platform and acquisition of a portfolio of power plants in multiple provinces
- **Slate Asset Management** in the establishment of its real estate investment platform
- Partnership between Canadian utility company, project developer and First Nations communities in respect of large-scale transmission project
- **Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation** on its multi-year project to modernize its casino gaming business, including negotiating long-term operating agreements for existing or planned casinos
- **Bruce Power** in its Amended and Restated Bruce Power Refurbishment Implementation Agreement with the Province of Ontario to provide power to Ontario
- **Bruce Power** on various major component replacement construction contracts

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- **Ryerson University** on various commercial matters

Jake received his BA in International Relations and Environmental Studies from Trinity College at the University of Toronto in 2005 and his JD from Queen's University in 2008. He joined the firm in 2013 after practising with firms in Sydney, Australia and in Toronto.

He is a member of the investment committee of **LEAP Pecaut Centre for Social Impact**, advising on the selection of social ventures with a goal to catalyze large scale social impact by selecting, supporting and scaling breakthrough social ventures and unleashing the potential of collaboration.

He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, the Canadian Bar Association, the Ontario Bar Association, the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada. He is also a board member of Young Canadian in Finance.

Awards & Rankings

IFLR 1000 Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

Notable Practitioner: Corporate and M&A

The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Private Equity

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Recent Experience

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- **OMERS to invest US\$400M for indirect 5% stake in MLSE**

November 6, 2023

- **TransAlta Corporation announces agreement to acquire Heartland Generation for US\$658M**

November 2, 2023

- **Skyservice Business Aviation announces agreement to purchase interests in Fontainebleau Aviation's fixed-based operators**

October 17, 2023

- **PRT Growing Services acquires International Forest Company**

April 5, 2023

Recent Insights

- **Private Equity Outlook 2024 - Top Ten Takeaways**

February 29, 2024

- **Privilege issues to consider when negotiating M&A transactions**

October 23, 2023

- **Directors may be personally liable to creditors for depleting corporate assets**

March 17, 2023

- **On Target: 2022 Private Equity Outlook**

January 6, 2022

Events

- **Private Equity Outlook Webinar 2024**

February 14, 2024

- **Private Equity Outlook Webinar**

February 3, 2022